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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE AND METHOD

Appl. No.:

09/524,693

Appl. Filing Date:

03/14/2000

Examiner:

S. Chawan

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 28, 2003.
 - b. Enclosed are:

[] Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)		_		-			\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	10	_	20	=	0	_ x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3	_	3	=	0	_ ×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	e Dependen	t Cla	ims:	_ ₊	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$110.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[X]			
\$0.00	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]			
\$110.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$860.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$0.00	[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
\$0.00	[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
\$860.00	TOTAL FEE:					

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and one month extension of time is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 8, 2003 (Monday)

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